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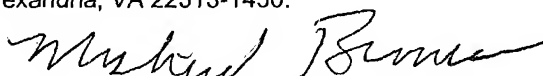
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÖRG BERTHOLD ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CRITICAL PATH OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

4 sheets of drawings.

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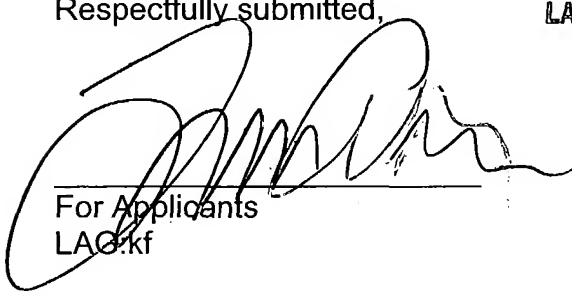
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